

## RECIDIVISM

The latest figures show that 18.2% of the juveniles released from an ADJC Safe School in 2002 recidivated within 12 months of their release: 13.6% had their parole revoked, .03% were recommitted to ADJC by a juvenile court and 4.5% were sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections. The 2002 release cohort posted an increase (.4) over the 2001 releases in the percentage of releases that returned to custody within 12 months. The increase was driven by changes in the percentage of 2002 releases sentenced to ADC, and those that had their parole revoked. Taking a longer view, however, the 2002 release cohort posted a decrease in the 12 month recidivism rates for releases sentenced to ADC. The shaded areas portray recidivism rates that were affected by the ADJC Parole Reinforcement program which operated between 2002 and 2004. Juveniles placed on Parole Reinforcement were often times returned to an ADJC secure facility for a technical violation of a parole condition(s). By definition, they remained on parole status, and were excluded from the calculation of recidivism rates.

Follow-Up Period	1999 Release Cohort (N=1040) %	2000 Release Cohort (N=945) %	2001 Release Cohort (N=889) %	2002 Release Cohort (N=831) %
12 Months	<b>20.1</b> ADC: 5.3 RECOMMIT: 0 PAROLE REV.: 14.7	<b>27.5</b> ADC: 5 RECOMMIT: 0 PAROLE REV.: 22.5	<b>17.8</b> ADC: 3.9 RECOMMIT: 0.5 PAROLE REV: 13.4	<b>18.2</b> ADC: 4.5 RECOMMIT: 0.03 PAROLE REV.: 13.6
24 Months	<b>38.8</b> ADC: 12 RECOMMIT: 0 PAROLE REV.: 26.8	<b>36.0</b> ADC: 14.7 RECOMMIT: 0.1 PAROLE REV.: 21.2	<b>30.6</b> ADC: 11.6 RECOMMIT: 0.06 PAROLE REV.: 18.9	
36 Months	<b>43.9</b> ADC: 19.8 RECOMMIT: 0.4 PAROLE REV.: 23.7	<b>44.2</b> ADC: 24.7 RECOMMIT: 0.03 PAROLE REV.: 19.5		